

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: With approximately 23 business days remaining in this, the first session of the 90th Legislature, welcome to the Chamber this morning. The opening prayer by Dr. Robert Palmer.

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Reverend Palmer.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Announcements, reports, messages?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no announcements, reports or messages this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. That being the case, we'll proceed to Item 5 on the agenda, LR 90. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 90, found on page 1788 of the Journal, is offered by Senator Wesely. (Read.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I do appreciate Speaker Barrett placing this resolution up quickly. The Ed Johnson family has been friends of mine for quite some time. Shirley Johnson was a member of the school board from my part of town, and she and her husband, Ed, I've known for a long time. Went to school at Northeast and knew Ed Johnson and respected him greatly. His passing away, about two weeks ago, is a real loss to Northeast High School, northeast Lincoln, the whole city and the state. He was truly a giant among basketball coaches, but also a giant among men. His respect is widespread. Everybody who knew him thought the world of him, and we want to express our deep appreciation for all the good things he did in his lifetime, and his family that remains, gratitude to them for sharing him with us. So I would appreciate support for the resolution.